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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Alan Forbes MERRY

Serial No.: 09/508,499 Art Unit: 3738

Confirmation No.: 1189

Filed: April 12, 2000 Examiner: T. Barrett

For: CODING OF SYRINGES TO MONITOR THEIR USE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of  
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January 13, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action dated October 11, 2002, please  
amend the above-identified application as follows: